the oil industry with a view to ensuring regular LPG supplies to the consumers.

Use of foreign trade marks or domestic sales

1978. SHRI SURESH KALMADI Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for stipulating condition that no Foreign Trade Marks are to be used for domestic sales while granting Foreign Collaborations; and

(b) since when this practice has been in force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) This condition is incorporated in foreign collaboration approval with a view to discouraging the use of foreign trademarks on goods sold in the domestic market.

(b) This condition has been incorporated since 1978.

Scope of ancillarization of various categories of items to be set up with Public sector undertakings

1979. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether standing Committee of Small Scale Industrial Board of Ancillary Development have studied and enlisted the urgent scope of ancillarization of various categories of items;

(b) if so, the names and details of such items for which ancillary small scale units could be attached and set up with public sector undertakings, Industrial Unit wise; and

(c) what facilities and incentives public sector would extend for setting up of such ancillary small scale units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Standing Committee of small Scale Industries Board on Ancillary Development, Marketing Assistance and Quality Improvement have studied the scope of ancillarisation in the field of airconditioning and refrigeration industries.

(b) The names of items for which ancillary small scale units could be set up in the field of airconditioning and refrigeration are: rubber rings, gaskets, springs, pump gears, wrist pins, small end-bushes, bronze glands, studs, connection rod bolts, various bar stock items, piston rings, valve plates spring plates, valve springs, flexible steel rings, pressure gauges, solenoid valves, flapper valves, shaft seal assys, reverse cycle valves terminal assys, fusable plugs, piston valves, level master control valves, pillow block bearings, float valves, expansion valves, carbon rings, oil pumps, main bearings and shut-off valves etc.

(c) As per the BPE guidelines, public sector undertakings are required to extend facilities to ancillary units which inter-alia includes: (i) long-term relationship and mutual obligation of parent and ancillaries; (ii) technical, R&D and managerial support; (iii) supply of imported/scarce raw-materials; (iv) prompt payment; (v) a guarantee to minimum off-take of the annual production of ancillary units (vi) price preference; (vii) waiver of earnest money/security deposit; and (viii) tender sets to be supplied free of charge etc.

Problems faced by Coir Industry

1980. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coir Industry is facing stiff competitions from synthetic and other natural filter substitutes;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to find out new areas of uses of Coir and Coir products;

(c) whether any research organisations have conducted studies to revitalise Coir Industry; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Coir Board conducts experiments to evolve evaluate new applications of Coir. Some of these new areas include:—

(i) Coir Geofabrics (Coir nettings) for application in soil enforcement, soil stabilisation and prevention of soil erosion in mountain slopes.

(ii) Coir matting for thermal insulation and accoustic control and barricade for sand stowing operation in coal mines.

(iii) Product diversification to promote use of coir needle felts in several new applications.

Central Investment in Kerala

1981. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of Central Investment in Kerala has declined since 1974;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to increase Central Investment in Kerala in view of the fact that Kerala is a densely populated State where the problem of unemployment is acute?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The percentage of accumulative central investment in terms of Gross Block in the State of Kerala was 3.3 per cent as on 31.3.74 and 1.6 per cent as on 31.3.87 when compared with the all India investment.

(b) and (c) Central investments are made taking into consideration the techno-economic viability of projects while keeping in view the need for overall balanced regional development.

Cochin Refineries Limited

1982. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cochin Refineries Limited have approached Government to double the existing refining capacity; if so, what are the reasons due to which permission has not so far been granted and by when it shall be done; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to take over the Cochin Refineries in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) CRL has suggested expansion of the existing crude unit capacity from 4.5 MMTPA to 6.0 MMTPA. Oil Co-operdination Committee are studying the requirement location of new refining capacities in the country.

(b) No, Sir.

Closing down of Indian Oil Corporation Bottling plant at Shakurbasti, Delhi

1983. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to close down the Indian Oil Corporation bottling plant at Shakurbasti, Delhi;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to do so;

(c) how does Government propose to meet the requirements of the LPG consumers in Delhi after the closure of Shakurbasti Plant; and

(d) what is the present position of I.O.C. Bottling Plant at Tikvikalan with regard to the commissioning of various phases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.